

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Dear Friends:

While we remember the distinctive message of Christmas: "Peace on earth good will towards men," may we with many useful gifts, remember the sick and afflicted heroes in Chicago hospitals, many homeless and friendless, suffering mentally and physically, from infirmities and mental pictures of fiendish horrors, which never can be erased from their minds, their very hearts have been torn asunder by the most cruel and bloodiest battles the world has ever known. Eager as we were to gain freedom for our country, our dear boys, may we kindly remember those most needy, who have helped to win the war. May the same spirit prevail and rest upon those maimed heroes while in direct need, as it did at the beginning of the world's most terrible conflict. Our boys have been the sole instrument for our country's peace. Those remaining have died death. What for? Many without arm or leg, sight or hearing to live a life of misery and privations beyond imagination, where it was once a struggle for victory with our boys it's now a struggle for existence and peace of mind. Loyalty to country is loyalty to our sailors and soldiers whom the Lord has given unto our care. How are we receiving them? Should humanity pay greater tribute to the dead than to the living? It's easy to die, those remaining have faced something worse than death, thousands torn from loved ones in extreme youth, to indulge in sin with associations of the lowest depths of humanity. You or I could not pass through fire without being scorched. With a living remembrance of our fallen heroes, may we be urged to scatter the laurels among the living, where thousands of clean and upright men are awaiting our action, men who would be honest and sincere, if only for our helping hand. Many there are meeting with opposition, here and there also find it necessary to discard the uniform that they may demand the respect of some people. These class of men should not pay the penalty of the degraded ones who defied their God, served Satan and abuse of privileges of country's service. I voice the sentiments of thousands of mothers, when I say I honor the American uniform as well as the one who wore it, it shall always have a cherished place in my heart and home, for it conquered the demon of war. May all prejudices be removed and justice prevail. It is not how much we do, but the little we do, that means much, which cheer a despondent soldier or sailor.

Sincerely,
MRS. O. C. McClure,
Chairman Soldiers and Sailors Committee. Telephone 3170.

Personal and Social News

Judge Virgil S. Reiter and Dr. H. E. Sharrer attended the Order of Royal Jesters ceremonial at the Hotel Severin at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday afternoon.

James Tuley Bradford, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Redmond, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. J. Ruff of Carroll street is entertaining for her daughters Edith and Marjory Monday, December 27, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne and daughter Eleanor have gone to southern Indiana where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon for sewing. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Chapman and Mrs. Harvey Gostlin.

Hilda Whitel is home from DePauw University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Redmond of 135 Van Buren street will be for Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, tomorrow where they will spend the holidays as the guests of Mr. Redmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Redmond of that city.

Mrs. E. L. Lyons was hostess to the history department of the Hammond Women's Club at her home on Highland street for their annual Christmas party. The Christmas spirit predominated in the activities of the afternoon and the home was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mrs. W.

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Matharg was chairman of the program, which was just a social one, she called upon Mrs. G. Hannauer who gave much pleasure by singing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Holy Night," and a Christmas lullaby. Mrs. Jacobs rendered a most beautiful violin solo. Mrs. Mikesch accompanied both musical numbers. Mrs. R. B. Powley read, "In the House by the Side of the Road," and for an encore, "The Pickaninny Entreaty," both were much appreciated. A contest in which to all questions were names of movie stars was won by Mrs. Leary. A grab bag was the feature of the afternoon in which each member received some remembrance. Mrs. L. T. Meyer presented Mrs. A. H. Hill, club president, with a handpainted bowl as a remembrance from the history committee. They united in singing "Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Wilhelm. In conclusion a luncheon was served, the assisting hostesses were the Mesdames G. Warner, Wm. Newman, W. Matharg and J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherby and daughter Mabel left for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

(Contributed.)

On December 21, 1870, Christian Dose and Cathrine Dose were united in holy wedlock in Friesland, Germany. In 1882 they came to this country and made their home permanently in the city of Hammond. They have made many friends during their residence and gained the honor and esteem of all who know them. Their children decided that this happy event should not pass by unnoticed. In consequence two celebrations were arranged for, one took place last Sunday in Immanuel Evangelical church where after the regular service the pastor, Rev. C. Schaeffer conducted a jubilee service in honor of the revered couple. Another celebration took place at their home, 352 Alice street, where the relatives, children, grandchildren and many friends had assembled to offer their congratulations to the honored couple, who were the recipients of many bridal gifts. The children of the aged couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker and children, Harold, Mildred and Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Dose and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children Kathryn and Harold. One daughter Mrs. I. J. Avery of Albion, Iowa, could not be present on account of illness. May the loved couple enjoy many more years of happiness and health, is the wish of their many friends on this golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. B. L. Young of Harrison street will entertain the members of the Kappa Delta Gamma Club at a Christmas party this evening.

Hazel Wiltsee is expected home from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wiltsee of Detroit street.

The Junior League of St. John's Lutheran church of West Hammond had a grab bag party and Christmas tree in the church parlors last night.

"The Messiah's Coming" was the name of the Christmas cantata at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The soloists were Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. Harry Sheridan, Mrs. L. L. Bomberger, Mrs. Parrett and Mrs. McNeill, J. McNeill, W. Gibson and J. P. Watson. The cantata was coached by Mr. McNeill, with Walter Bell at the organ. Young's orchestra of ten pieces played and there was a mixed chorus of about twenty-five voices. All of those who witnessed it report that it went off beautifully and was an excellent concert.

The Senior League of the St. John's Lutheran church of West Hammond will give a supper this evening in the church parlors.

The Deborah Aid Society will have an all day meeting tomorrow in the Christian church parlors.

Crown Point

The sad death of Mrs. Roy Walker living on West Goldsborough street, occurred on Sunday, her death being caused by blood poisoning from which her life has hung in the balance for the past week. The Walkers moved to Crown Point from Lafayette several years ago. Mrs. Walker was the mother of three children, who with her husband survive her. The death is a particularly sad one and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and family. Tony Tavalis and Joe Martinus, Mexicans from Indiana Harbor, were given a 1 to 8 year sentence at Jeffersonville on Monday by Judge Martin Smith for stealing two shirts from Joseph Christowski and Robert Williams of Hammond, who stole a seal skin coat on Saturday, plead guilty and were given a 2 to 14 year sentence by Judge Smith.

Mrs. Cora Berlin and Mrs. Floy Beckhart are assisting in County Auditor Foland's office during the making of the tax duplicates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trevorrath of Janesville, Wis., are expected here the middle of the week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockwell over the holidays.



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The death of Eleanor Blume, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blume, living in Grant street, occurred on Saturday from quick consumption, she having been ailing since early fall. The Blumes recently moved here from their farm. She was an only child and her death is a sad blow to her parents. The funeral is being held from the Lutheran church today.

Mrs. Rose Demmons of Sterling, Ill., came on Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Nellie Northrup.

Mrs. D. A. Root had the misfortune to lose her pocket book containing money and a railroad ticket in Chicago on last Saturday while shopping.

Mrs. C. Travers and baby of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here on Monday to visit with Mrs. Travers mother, Mrs. Chloe Ross and her sister, Mrs. Walter Ross.

New marriage licenses are: Charles S. Russell, Susie Polk, Gary; Steve Huszty, Teres Torak, Hammond; Lowell L. Collier, Mildred Mae Preise,

Gary; Benjamin Biderman, Hannah T. Ek, East Chicago; Jesse Henderson, Gary; Freddy Jones, Jackson, Mich.; William H. Dieterich, Arbel, Mo.; Lena Krahn, Gary; George Honchar, Lisle, Ontonagon; Whiting; Joseph Markovic, Anka Jandrie, Gary; William Jenkins, Gary; Little Crowder, Cherokee, Kan.; Raphael Fascompane, Catalina, Altera, Gary.

HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURTS

John Jaranowski, representing the Illinois Coal company of West Hammond, has filed suit to collect a note against the Parmenter-Barnett Pack-

ing company. Attorney Jesse Wilson is representing the plaintiff.

Elizabeth Bradley and Lazo Petroff have filed claims against the estate of the late George Kostoff.

Foreclosure of a mortgage is asked in the suit of Lydia Zumpfe against Charles Yannicky, which has been filed by Attorney E. G. Sproat.

The Edinburg Manufacturing company has filed suit on account against Louis Baumwohl, et al., through Attorneys Roe & Peterson.

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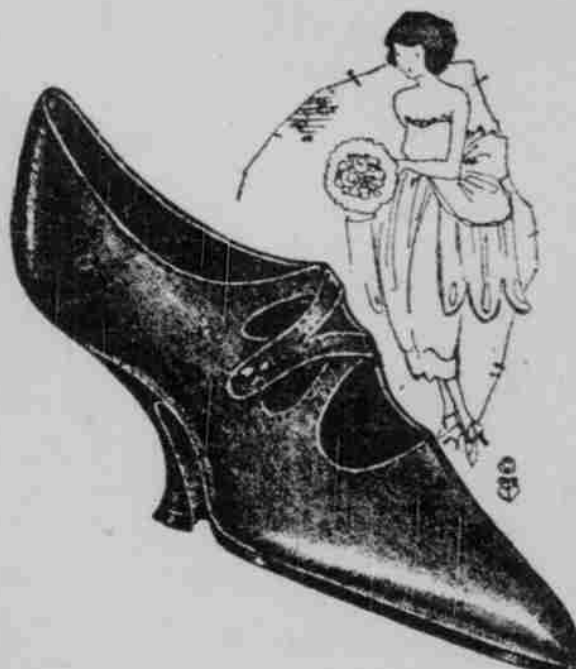
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